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Our Docket No.: **A375.12-0001**

Date: **April 8, 2004**

First Named Inventor: **Pat Reich**

Title: **RIDING MOWER WITH DECK HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[25]**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **[17]**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **[2]**

- a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*If applicable, all necessary*)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
ii. ☐ Paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (*If foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Checks totaling \$425.00

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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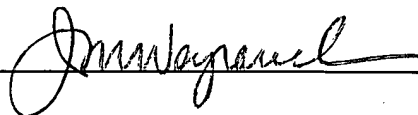
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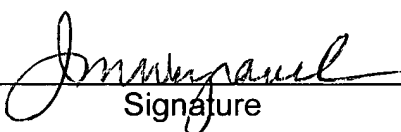
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Nonpublication Request)	First Named Inventor	Pat Reich
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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